

NEW ABSTRACT:

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Abstract of the Disclosure

A piezoelectric actuator for actuating a mechanical component in which, with a multilayer construction of piezoelectric layers and inner electrodes disposed between them, an alternate-side lateral contacting of the inner electrodes with outer electrodes is possible.

5 Before being put together to make the multilayer construction, the individual inner electrodes are rounded at the corners formed by the cut edges. The corners may each have a chamfer and the corners of the chamfers may each also be rounded.